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Approved by: Christy L. Kinard
Assistant County Attorney

RESOLUTION SETTING WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009 AS THE DATE FOR INTERVIEWING, AND MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009 FOR APPOINTING, A JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER TO A NEWLY CREATED POSITION AND AUTHORIZING PUBLIC NOTICE. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER JOE FORD.

WHEREAS, The Shelby County Board of Commissioners is granted the authority to appoint judicial commissioners pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-1-111; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to appoint a judicial commissioner to a new position created by adoption of the FY 2010 operating budget for a term of one year; and

WHEREAS, By adoption of this resolution and by publishing notice in the Bar Association newsletter, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners desires to give notice to the public of its intent to interview qualified persons and to appoint a judicial commissioner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the Shelby County Board of Commissioners shall interview qualified persons at the General Government Committee's meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 and shall appoint a judicial commissioner on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. to fill a vacant position created by the adoption of the FY 2010 operating budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said appointment shall be conducted in accordance with the County Commission's procedure for elections to fill vacancies in elective offices with the exception of the acceptance of public nominations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, although the Shelby County Board of Commissioners is not required by state law or otherwise to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation prior to appointing judicial commissioners, the General Sessions Criminal Court Judges are hereby authorized to publish notice in a bar association newsletter inviting persons who are licensed to practice law in this state to submit their names for consideration for appointment to a term of one year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been enacted according to due process of law, the public welfare requiring it.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____